

ROBERT SIMPSON WOODWARD HOUSE

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The first edition of American Men of Science, a Biographical Directory (1906) accompanied the names of those it considered most eminent in the profession with a star. Robert Simpson Woodward, astronomer, geologist, mathematician, and physicist, was given four stars and was the only person of the approximately 4,000 listed who received more than two. Woodward also served as the first president of the Carnegie Institution. During the time he held that position, he lived in this stone-faced Romanesque Revival town house from 1904 to 1914.